

Acts 23-24

Conviction

Acts 23:12-14

The next morning some Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves with an oath not to eat or drink until they had killed Paul. More than 40 men were involved in this plot.

They went to the chief priests and the elders and said, “We have taken a solemn oath not to eat anything until we have killed Paul.”

Now then, you and the
Sanhedrin petition the
commander to bring him
before you on the pretext of
wanting more accurate
information about his case.
We are ready to kill him before
he gets here.



Acts 24:22-23

Then Felix who was well acquainted with the Way adjourned the proceedings.
“When Lysias the commander comes,”
He said, “I will decide your case.”

He ordered the centurion to keep Paul under guard but to give him some freedom and permit his friends to take care of his needs.

Acts 24:24

**Several days later, Felix
came with his wife
Druscilla who was Jewish.
He sent for Paul and
listened to him as he spoke
about faith in Christ Jesus.**

As Paul talked about righteousness, self control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said- “That’s enough for now!! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you. “

1. Righteousness

Romans 3:10

There is none righteous,
not even one.

2.Self Control

Luke 9:23

If anyone wishes to come
after me, he must deny
himself and take up his
cross daily and follow me.

3. Judgement

John 12:48

There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before
the judgement seat of Christ so
that each of us may receive
what is due us for the things
done while in the body, whether
good or bad.

1 Samuel 15:22

Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?

To obey is better than sacrifice and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

Romans 8:1

**There is no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus.**

John 3:17

**For God did not send his Son into the
world to condemn the world, but to save
the world through him.**

Psalms 34:22

**The Lord will rescue his servants; no one
who takes refuge in him will be
condemned.**

John 1:8-9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

